

City of Lexington

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The Honorable Cynthia T. Brown Chief, Section of Administration Surface Transportation Board 395 E. Street, S. W. Room #100 Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

RE:

Decision and Notice of Interim Trail Use or Abandonment Union Pacific Railroad Company -Abandonment Exemption - In Lafayette County, Missouri Docket No. AB 33 (Sub-No. 297X) Service Date - August 17, 2013.

Dear Ms. Brown:

Under the above described Decision and the Notice of Interim Trail Use (NITU), an extension of time for negotiation of our trail use/rail banking agreement was granted August 17, 2013, and the permit for public use negotiations was granted until February 13, 2014.

At this time, the City of Lexington, a third class city, situated in Lafayette County, Missouri, is formally requesting extension of the NITU for purposes of negotiation with Union Pacific Railroad Company, and permit an additional 180 days from February 13, 2014, for those public use negotiations. This additional time is being requested in auticipation of fully completing this negotiation process during this period. Pursuant to discussions with Union Pacific Railroad Company representatives, the Company has no objection to this request.

On behalf of the City of Lexington, I appreciate your consideration of this request. Please contact me at your earliest convenience if you should have any questions.

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cc:

Mack H. Shumate, Jr. - Union Pacific Senior General Attorney Rick Harris, Union Pacific Real Estate Department Jerry Brown - Mayor, City of Lexington, Missouri Mark Rounds - Lexington City Administrator

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